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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, dated October 31, 2006. Applicants are petitioning for a three-month extension of time and request that the extension fee, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17, be debited from Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

**Petition for extension of time** begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page three (3) of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page four (4) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six (6) of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page eight (8) of this paper.